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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CENTO, TU

SUBJ: CENTO ECONOMIC STEERING GROUP MEETING POSTPONED

REF: A. ESG/74/N5, DATED 12/10/74; B. ANKARA 9329

1. CENTO ECONOMIC STEERING GROUP (ESG) MEETING ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 16 HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 6 BECAUSE OF DELAY IN PREPARATION OF PROMISED GOT COMMENTS ON POLITICAL GUIDANCE PAPER. DISCUSSION OF THESE COMMENTS WAS TO BE A PRINCIPAL AGENDA ITEM., TOGETHER WITH THE CONSIDERATION OF HIGH LEVEL ECONOMIC MEETING.

2. GOT SEES BOTH THESE TOPICS AS INTERRELATED AND, IN EARLIER MEETING OF ESG, HAD INDICATED IT HAD COMMENTS TO SUBMIT (NO OTHER DELEGATE HAD COMMENTS AT THAT TIME). LATELY GOT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT ITS WRITTEN COMMENTS COULD BE SUBMITTED TO SECRETARIAT BY DECEMBER 18, THUS PERMITTING STUDY BY OTHER MEMBERS PRIOR TO JANUARY 6 MEETING.

3. LATEST WORD FROM SECRETARIAT IS THAT GOT NOW MOST UNLIKELY MEET EVEN DECEMBER 18 DEADLINE. IF THIS PREDICTION IS CONFIRMED, SECRETARIAT WILL POSTPONE MEETING AGAIN UNTIL: (A) GOT COMMENTS RECEIVED, AND (B) OTHER MEMBERS HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO REVIEW GOT COMMENTS AND IF NECESSARY REFER TO THEIR CAPITALS FOR GUIDANCE.

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4. COMMENT: WHILE GOT MAY POSSIBLY PROPOSE USEFUL  
LANGUAGE CHANGES, CLEAR EFFECT OF DELAY WILL BE TO FURTHER  
POSTPONE APPROVAL OF GUIDANCE PAPER. IN ANY EVENT, WORK  
WILL NOT BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE THREE MONTHS ALLOTTED BY  
COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES IN MEETING OCTOBER 3 (ANKARA 7950).  
WE ARE SEEKING EXPLANATION FOR THIS APPARENTLY DELIBERATE FOOT-  
DRAGGING BY TURKS.  
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